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Sir:

The Processing and Retention Fee pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f)(5) is being submitted herewith. A continuing application which claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 120 to the instant application pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.78(a)(1)(iv) is being filed concurrently under separate cover.

- A Notice to File Missing Parts dated June 28, 2004 has been received in the above-[X]captioned application. The Processing and Retention Fee is being filed in lieu of a Reply thereto. A copy of the Notice is attached.
- A Petition for an Extension of Time for responding to the referenced Notice and the [X]requisite petition fee are enclosed for the purpose of maintaining copendency with the continuing application.

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- [X] A check in the total amount of \$240.00 is enclosed herewith.
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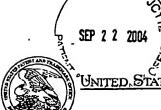
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Filing Date Granted

Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
 Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is \$900 for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

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